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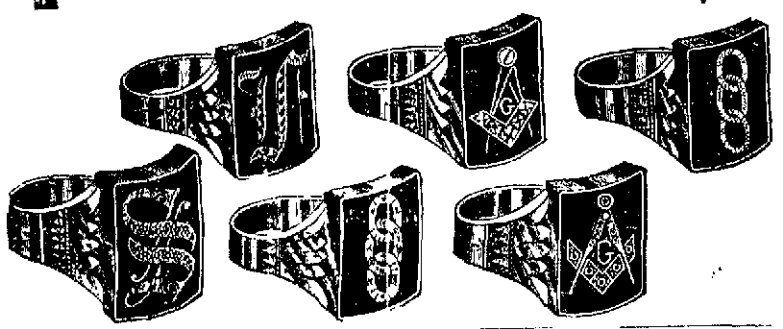
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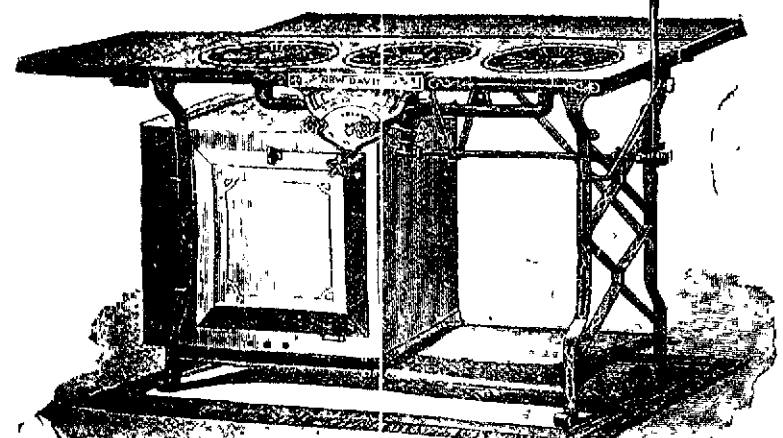
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MONDAY EVE., JULY 12, 1886.

### LOCAL NEWS.

**THE ALASKA REFRIGERATOR** is what you want. Sold only at E. D. BARNHARTMAN & Co's. Bait games this week.

**THE GOOD TEMPLERS** meet to night. GAUSE underwore at B. Stines, 1444.

**THE COLORED CAMP-MEETING** will end next Sunday night.

**THE FIRST M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL** members will be given a picnic and a ride on the cars Thursday week.

**THE 388 PERSONS** at the First M. E. Sunday school yesterday, and the penny collection was \$3.81.

**THIS MORNING** Undertaker Ballard sent a casket to Dalton City for Mrs. Crum, who died there on Sunday.

**BON FERGUSON** is figuring on getting a pleasure steamer to launch in the lake at Oakland Park.

**THE W. E. HORNE** residence has been decided to Albert Barnes; consideration, \$7,000.

**CANDIDATES** for county judge are active. Some of them make frequent visits to the country.

**SUPERVISORS** Ward, Garver, Freeman, Wilson and Meyer, members of the County Board, were in session to-day equalizing the assessment of taxes.

**THE MUSICAL COLLEGE** is now located in pleasant rooms in the Chenoweth building, corner North Main and William.

**THIS MORNING** Lou Ebert was before Justice Eymann, charged with making an assault on Jacob Bauer, the park custodian. Ebert was fined \$5 and costs.

**THE COUNTY BOARD** of Supervisors is in session this afternoon hearing the report of the committee on equalization of taxes and attending to other business.

**SEND ORDERS** by telephone to Nadermeyer on the Mound for fruits and vegetables.

**WAY** will you buy cheap The Shippers, out of style, that give such poor service, when you can get the Kid Oxford, stylish and equal in service to a \$2.00 high shoe, for sale at 81 1/2 Cts. Sizes, 12 to 2, E. East, Powers & HAWORTH. 10-417

**NEW** wheat is being marketed rapidly. It averages 35 to 30 bushels to the acre, and is of good quality.

**CALL** on Hanks & Patterson, grocers, at 143 South Water Street. They will provide you with supplies for the table.

**FIND** MATTER has a new kind of street paving brick ready for delivery. Other brick makers are also exerting themselves to supply the demand.

**THE** choice family flour is the Hatfield & Co. White Foam brand. All grocers sell it.

**TWO** RIVAL races, who have been raving about each other for some time past, met on the diamond field on Sunday and fought out a game of ball. It resulted: Goodman band nine, 21; Wagon Factory nine, 19.

**DEAD** with Peter Ullrich. He has a full line of family groceries and fresh vegetables and fruits every day.

**FOR** the dedication of the new Old Fellows temple at Bloomington, July 14th, the Illinois Central Railroad will sell Excursion Tickets at \$1.75 for the round trip. Tickets on sale Wednesday, July 14, good returning Thursday, July 15th. C. F. FIDELITY. 10-417

**IF** you want a strictly first-class Piano, call at Prescott's, and try the *Haines Bros'*. In point of tone, touch and staying qualities, it stands without a rival.

**GR** good Vienna bread, Jersey milk in bottles, fruits by the box or in cases, and nice vegetables, at J. Lytle & Co's grocery store, in opera block.

**SATURDAY** there was a runaway near Emory. Mrs. Oliver Davis and her son were thrown from the buggy. Mrs. Davis had her collar bone broken, and the boy was badly bruised about the head.

**DRIVE** around on Wood street and take a look at the great display of buggies and carriages at D. F. Hamaker's shops. Low prices.

**LIGHT** weight, soft, pliable and reliable shoes at Barber & Baker's—just the thing for summer. Go and see them. They will fit you and please you. 10-417

**YES**, it is quite likely that the city will soon have a new fire station near the depot. The council has ordered the old houses sold and the new one located and built.

**STOKES** the Mabel 50 cigar, for sale at H. B. Lewis. 10-417

**THE** Long Creek township Sabbath school convention will be held at North Fork C. P. Church Sunday, August 1st. All Sabbath school workers are cordially invited to attend. By order of J. A. Cochran, V. P.

**THE** ladies are invited to call at Duetman & Meyer's and inspect those superb parlor sets. Novelties for the home in great variety.

**Mrs. M. L. GOURLEY**, the enterprising and successful gardener north of the city, has placed on our table samples of the Mikado tomato, the finest and most luscious we have ever seen. They are smooth, round, have but few seeds, and are nearly solid.

**CHICAGO** and St. Louis prices on carpets are duplicated by Abel & Locke. See their display and select stylish wall paper for your homes.

**SHELDON** equalled, never excelled—the Mabel 50 cigar for sale at H. B. Lewis. 10-417

**BUT** Joe of Matt—Telephone 100.

**HARRY** IRWIN has the Durham Bull Smoking Tobacco at the 99 Cent Store. The purchaser of a pound of D. B. gets a cake of soap. 5-10

**GET** shaved at James Hollinger's barber shop. Four chairs, and satisfaction guaranteed. 17-417

**BOSHER & HUGHES** are the leaders in fine high grades of stylish boots and shoes. We have the best 88 cents and ladies' fine shoes in the state. We also make boots and shoes to order. Send us a specialty. You will miss the mark if you do not buy your boots and shoes of Bosher & Hughes, the old reliable shoe dealers, 152 East Main St., Decatur, Ill. July 14th.

**EXCURSION** to Clear Lake, Iowa, via F. D. & E. R. Y. Parties anticipating a trip to the above named resort will do well to call on the undersigned for routes, rates and other information. Tickets now on sale. G. M. ARBUTT. 12-417 City Pass. Agent.

### DEATH OF BERT HAMMER.

Lockjaw Resulting from Injuries Received on the Square, July 5th.

We are called upon to-day to chronicle the death of little Bert Hammer, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hammer, who passed away this morning at 11:15 o'clock at the family residence on East Edmund street. He was one of the worst hurt boys by the unfortunate explosion of fireworks in the old square on the evening of July 5th, when a rocket struck him in the right arm at the elbow joint, shattering it in two places. The lad bore the injury bravely, but unfortunately the arm could not be given proper surgical attention until Sunday evening, owing to its swollen condition. To all appearances Bert was doing fairly well until Sunday morning at four o'clock, when he suddenly cried out, "Mamma, I'm choking," and from that moment he suffered terribly up to the time of his death. The powder had produced paralysis of the nerves, and the choking sensation, of which the poor boy complained, was the first symptom of lockjaw. Drs. King and Harsh were hastily summoned and everything possible was done to give him relief but without avail. Along in the evening Bert was put under the influence of chloroform, and the arm was set. The injury was found to be of such a serious character that had the boy lived the arm would have been stiff at the joint, and possibly amputation would have been necessary. Bert was conscious to the last moment and recognized his parents and brothers as they stood about the death-bed, their hearts nearly breaking with grief.

Barthold Field Harshover was born March 23, 1877, and was in the 10th year of his age. He was a singularly bright, intelligent and affectionate little boy, the pride of his parents and the light of their home. In his sad and untimely death they will have the deep sympathy of the entire community, though that poor tribute can do but little to assuage their deep grief or bring comfort to their stricken hearts. May the merciful Father of all comfort them in their terrible distress.

The funeral will take place from the United Brethren Church to-morrow at 10 a. m., Rev. A. C. Scott officiating, assisted by Rev. Trueblood.

### Off for Canada.

There was quite a delegation for Toronto, Canada, this morning from Decatur. The following are the pilgrims: Louis Feury, C. M. Davies, John Green, Walter Hatcher, Christian Kraper, Wm. Field, Henry MacOlellan, Thos. Watts, Miss Watts, Mrs. Harry Smart, Mrs. Walter Hatcher, and still there are more to follow to-morrow. Each pilgrim is provided with reading matter by the R. R. Co., in the shape of a ticket about four yards long, but very kindly the company do not charge for extra baggage on this account. Ralph Templeton started with the party, but fearing his official conduct might be misconstrued in going to Canada, he made a leap for life and reputation at the flag station, and returned by street car.

### The Old Settlers.

The officers of the Macon County Old Settlers' Association met Saturday at Gorin & Dawson's bank, and decided to hold the next annual reunion of the association at the Fair Grounds, on Thursday, September 16th. It will be a big meeting, of the usual picnic and speaking character. Many who were in attendance last year have gone over the Dark River.

### An Old Land Mark.

John Moreland, one of the lion like voices, who removed from Decatur to Monmouth in 1875, has been in the city a week, greeting old friends. John is now in the 68th year of his age, but looks as young as ever. He lived here continually 23 years, from the time Decatur was a small place, and all the older residents remember him well. He served as officer of the circuit court when Judge Emerson was on the bench in the old building that stood on the square, and also served as a police officer in the early days. John was always in great demand, when there was occasion for noise. His voice could be heard a great distance, and when he spoke, steam whistles and fire bells seemed as but faint echoes. He will return to Monmouth this week to resume work in the Wier flour factory.

### The County Court.

This is the first day of the July term of the county court, and Judge Green, who is in greatly improved health, opened the session. The jury will appear for duty to-morrow.

### Benny Dunn conducted the services

at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association Sunday afternoon. The attendance was quite large, and the earnest words and manner of the leader enhanced the eager attention of all present. Mr. Dunn possesses qualities as a minister and christian worker that make him powerful wherever he may be.

### Sight Restored.

Moses Finley, of Marion, was in the city to-day, accompanied by his son, Will, aged 13 years, who has been blind in both eyes since he was two years of age. The boy had his sight restored, under treatment by Dr. Banstead. He wears glasses, and has good use of both eyes.

### The members of the First M. E.

Church Sabbath School will go to Elk Creek one day next week, on a special train, to participate in a picnic in a shady grove. All members of the school voted in favor of the proposition on Sunday.

### On Friday Dr. Ira N. Barnes and wife

and sons, Lynn and Joseph Mills and two daughters, took passage on the steamer J. L. Hard, at Chicago, for a tour of the northern lakes.

### MAKE it pleasant for the visitors from

Paris who will come over on a Midland train next Saturday to remain with us until 10 o'clock at night. Tom Fawcett will be in charge.

### Gov. OGBURN on Friday, appointed

Dr. R. N. Lawrence, of Lincoln, to be a member of the state board of dental examiners, to succeed Dr. Earlan, whose term expired the 1st inst.

### Stated communication of Lodge No.

312, A. F. & A. M., this (Monday) evening at 7:30 o'clock.

### H. C. GOSWORTHY, W. M.

J. C. HOSKETT, Sec.

### The Sunday Morning Fire.

At 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning the fire bell clanged the alarm of fire. It was located at the rear of Baebeman & Bro's grocery store in the Millikin bank block, and the firemen quickly had it under control and out by using the handy Chemical engine apparatus. The fire was discovered by Will Gilkeson, who, with other young men, occupies a room on the third floor directly over the bank building. The stifling smoke awakened him. Opening the door he found the hall filled with smoke and he gave the alarm, which averted a catastrophe in the heart of the city. The firemen got into the store by breaking through the plate glass doors at the Water and Main street entrances. The fire had started among some corn meal at the end of the south counter, near the office desk, and had slowly burned through the first floor and dropped into the cellar. The proprietors believe the fire was started from a lighted cigar stump left in or near the meal. They left the store shortly before 10 o'clock. There was then no smell of smoke about the place. The damage to the building and stock is less than \$1,000, and is fully covered by insurance.

### E. W. Wagoner, agent for Sun Fire

Co., of London, has \$1,000 insurance on stock; George Handy, agent for the Lancashire Co., \$1,300 on stock and \$200 on fixtures; A. Smith, agent, \$1,000 on stock on Farmers' Co., of York, Pa., \$800 on stock and \$200 on fixtures in Milwaukee Mechanics Co.; also \$2,000 in Fremont's Fund Co., of San Francisco, on building.

### The firemen worked industriously and

effectively. The handy Chemical more than paid for itself at the fire, demonstrating that in such cases it has no equal for quick work. During the fire the chemical team became frightened by the breaking of plate glass and ran away, going toward the hose house and turning round on Wood street, where they were caught and brought back to the fire. No damage to the apparatus. Frank Paine, who occupies a room directly over the bank, was unable to go down the stairway because of the smoke, so he got out his individual fire-escape, a knotted rope, and escaped through the out-of window, reaching the sidewalk in safety. Quite a number of citizens who had heard by telephone of the location of the fire, hurried to the scene, and were greatly relieved when they heard the danger was over.

### A Prosperous Church.

Rev. Dr. Vosburgh preached his third anniversary sermon as pastor of the Baptist church yesterday morning and began the fourth year of his pastorate. As usual the congregation completely filled the house. The sermon was a review of the past three years' work and a forecast of the future. The growth of the church under its present pastor has been continuous and rapid, 124 persons having united with it during the past three years, the most of them by baptism, while the church has raised the unprecedented amount of nearly \$10,000 for running expenses and benevolent purposes during this period, and closes the year with money in the treasury.

### Their great need for the future is a new

and larger house of worship, the present building being altogether too small for the increased demands and work of the church. People are turned from the doors Sunday night after Sunday night for want of room. The pastor preached his last sermon before vacation last night to a full and swelling congregation.

### Must have a "Mascot."

Edward W. Wallace, the hod carrier, who fell from the top of the Sangamon street school house, on July 5th, a distance of 45 feet, and struck on his head and right shoulder, bears a charmed life, and must have a "Mascot" in his household. He made a dent in the hard ground where he fell, and was thought to be in a dying condition when picked up by C. P. Hartle and Charles Hardy, the messons who were at work at the top of the chimney. Wallace is up and about, feeling sore and getting in shape to resume work again. Not a bone in his body was fractured by the fall. His right arm is black from the shock, and his breast feels sore, but otherwise he is in good trim and sleeps well. He is 23 years of age, and of slight build.

### Base ball gossip.

It is probable that the White Stockings will have a new captain. The boss of a nine in the field is at a disadvantage.

### Jack Wenz took charge of the Park

to-day, relieving Woodbridge, who will serve as special police.

### A meeting of the association directory

will be held at Crea & Ewing's office this evening.

### McCauley will return to Greencastle.

He is in bad shape, has a severe cold, was injured recently so he cannot run base, and has been released. He was a good batter, and headed the list.

### Hereafter the Whites will have practice

plays twice a day every day in the week, to get in better shape.

### Manager Morgan is in correspondence

with two dozen clubs, arranging for dates.

### Will He Get Out?

Mrs. Bell Hall, of Springfield, was in Lincoln on Saturday. The Journal says: "She will shortly petition the Governor for the pardon of her husband, John H. Hall, who is serving a life sentence for the murder of McMahon and his hired hands. A feeling prevails that Hall is innocent, and the chances for his release are excellent. At the time of his conviction there was some doubt of his guilt. Since the antics of Griewold, the detective, who secured his conviction, have been made public, nine out of ten of our people believe Hall was wrongfully convicted."

### Something Worth Knowing.

At the age of 36 years the lean man usually becomes fatter, and the fat man becomes leaner. Again, between the years 45 and 50 his appetite fails, his complexion fades, and his tongue is apt to become furred upon the least exertion of body or mind. At this period his muscles become flabby, his joints weak, his sleep is imperfect and unrefreshing. After suffering under these complaints a year, or perhaps two, he starts fresh with renewed vigor, and goes on to 61 or 62, when a similar change takes place, but with aggravated symptoms. When these "grand periods" have been successfully passed, the gravity of incipient years is more strongly marked.

### To prevent sickness of all kinds during

the hottest term, use Brown's Disinfectant and Deodorizer. The greatest summer destroyer of the age. Sold by druggists. July 12-417

### Scissors—great lot—low prices, at

Linn & Scruggs. 417

### THE CAMP MEETING.

Unique Religious Services at Oakland Park—Songs and Exhortations.

The first Sunday services of the 10 days camp meeting, inaugurated by the members of Oakland Baptist Church on July 5th at Oakland Park, were well attended by the public. It is the first colored camp meeting of the year, and it was fairly started yesterday, under the direction of Rev. Fleming Gray, pastor of the local church, assisted by Rev. Pope, an evangelist from Chicago, Alex. Isabel, Stanton Fields and others. Rev. Pope preached at the forenoon hour, and again at night. The afternoon service was of an earnest character. It was directed by Rev. Gray and Bro. Isabel, who led in giving personal experiences and in the singing. Much enthusiasm was aroused during the service, the white people occupying seats beneath the tabernacle roof and lingering until the benediction was pronounced. Among the songs were these: "I've been a washin' in the blood of the Lamb"; "Before this time another year, we may be gone in some lonely graveyard, Oh, Lord, how long?" "Go Read about John, Read the Bible through," and "In a weari'd land, in a weari'd land, P. for Paul, Z. for Zachariah, D. for little David, that killed old Goliath." Services will be held every afternoon and night until Sunday night, when the meetings will close.

### A Hot Wave Coming.

Another hot wave is advancing from the west which will probably equal, if not surpass the one of last week. At Fort Keogh, M. T., the thermometer registered 110 degrees in the shade Sunday, and it was higher in other parts of the territory. The indications for to-day are: For Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee, local rains, stationary temperature, variable winds.

### "The Shadows of Life"

Was the subject of Mrs. Gibb's sermon Sunday, a. m., based on the text, Gal. vi 2, "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."

The discourse was excellent. Some of the thoughts were especially fine, viz: There is much more light than darkness even in the average life; there could be no shadow except there was light; therefore the shadow is the result of the light sympathy doubles the joy while it divides the sorrow. Extremely sensitive persons die young because they take on the sorrows of others, live in the atmosphere of sorrow, and thus become prematurely gray and old. The sisters of charity were named. It is said all or many of these die young. The sympathy of the human heart was beautifully illustrated by the reading of the poem, "Conquered at Last," by Miss M. L. Eise, ex-pastress of Southern association of Northern help and sympathy during the terrible yellow fever scourge of 1878, of which the writer was an observer. The sentiment is very beautiful. Mrs. Gibb preached each Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 3:30 p. m., at the Universal Church. Lovers of music should attend—the choir under the leadership of Mr. Bunn is well worth hearing, being one of the best in the city.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Mattie Bell is still seriously ill.

Rev. M. T. O'Leary has been seriously ill for several weeks.

Joe Cover, stenographer, left for Chicago to-day. He will return this week.

Miss Sallie Ballentine is visiting Miss Goldie Foster, in Cerro Gordo.

George Hoyt and family, of Quincy, are in the city.

James Veele, "the French cutter from Cork," is in New York.

Augusta Westerman is home from Belleville, where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. Carpenter has succeeded Will. Rival as operator in the Western Union telegraph office.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peake have returned home from Chicago. Dick saw all three of the Chicago-Detroit games.

Clint Brodies makes quick time delivering and collecting mail in his pony cart. He has the pony well trained.

Robert Oglesby visited the capital on Sunday, and Lawyer McDonald attended religious services at St. Louis.

Miss Ella Buford, of Benton Harbor, Mich., has departed for her home. She was a guest of Mrs. D. F. Stearns for several weeks.

Mrs. Anna Stevens departed this afternoon for Las Vegas, New Mexico, to join her husband, who is in charge of a sheep ranch.

H. C. Mowry and family, at Forestry are entertaining Mrs. G. A. Mowry and Miss Mabel Mowry, of Providence, Rhode Island.

Mrs. E. J. Moeller has returned home from Springfield, Mo., accompanied by her grand-daughter, Miss Maud Lapham, who will remain here during the summer.

Receiver Thomas M. McDonald, general manager, and J. Caldwell, superintendant of the C. & H. line, were in the city on Saturday.

### Ball Games Played Saturday, July 10.

### THE LEAGUE.

Kansas City—Kansas City, 11; Maroons, 6.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 5; New York, 1.

Chicago—Chicago, 3; Detroit, 1.

Washington—Boston, 6; Nationals, 1.

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

St. Louis—Browns, 4; Baltimore, 2.

Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 3; Metropolitan, 1.

Louisville—Louisville, 4; Athletics, 3.

Pittsburg—Brooklyn, 3; Allegheny, 4.

### SUNDAY'S GAMES.

St. Louis—Baltimore, 3; Browns, 2.

Louisville—Louisville, 13; Athletics, 4.

Cincinnati—Brooklyn, 11; Cincinnati, 7.

Detroit stands first, Chicago second, New York third, Philadelphia fourth, Boston fifth, St. Louis sixth, Kansas City seventh, and Washington eighth.

### The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by E. P. Metcalf & Co., Commission Merchants, this city:

Wheat—80 1/2 July; 81 1/2 Aug; 83 1/2 Sept; 84 1/2 Oct.

Corn—37 1/2 July; 38 1/2 Aug; 39 1/2 Sept; 40 1/2 Oct.

Oats—29 1/2 July; 29 1/2 Aug; 29 1/2 Sept; 29 1/2 Oct.

Rye—67 1/2 July; 67 1/2 Aug; 67 1/2 Sept; 67 1/2 Oct.

Barley—36 1/2 July; 36 1/2 Aug; 36 1/2 Sept; 36 1/2 Oct.

30,000; official yesterday, 14,185; shipments, 4,908; left over from yesterday, 4,000; prices—mixed, \$4.50 @ \$4.90; heavy, \$4.45 @ \$4.85; packing, \$4.65 @ \$4.95. Cattle, 6,100; quiet, but steady.

Corn Lots—Winter wheat 72; spring 24; corn 612; oats 122; rye 93; barley 1.

If you have any how to be repaired, take it to H. Mueller & Sons. 10-417

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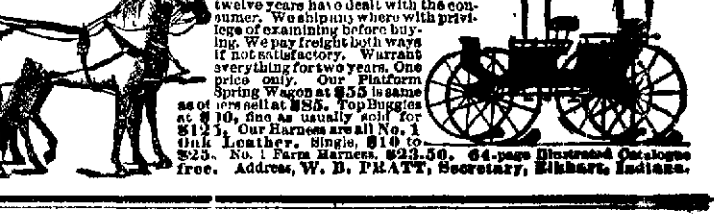
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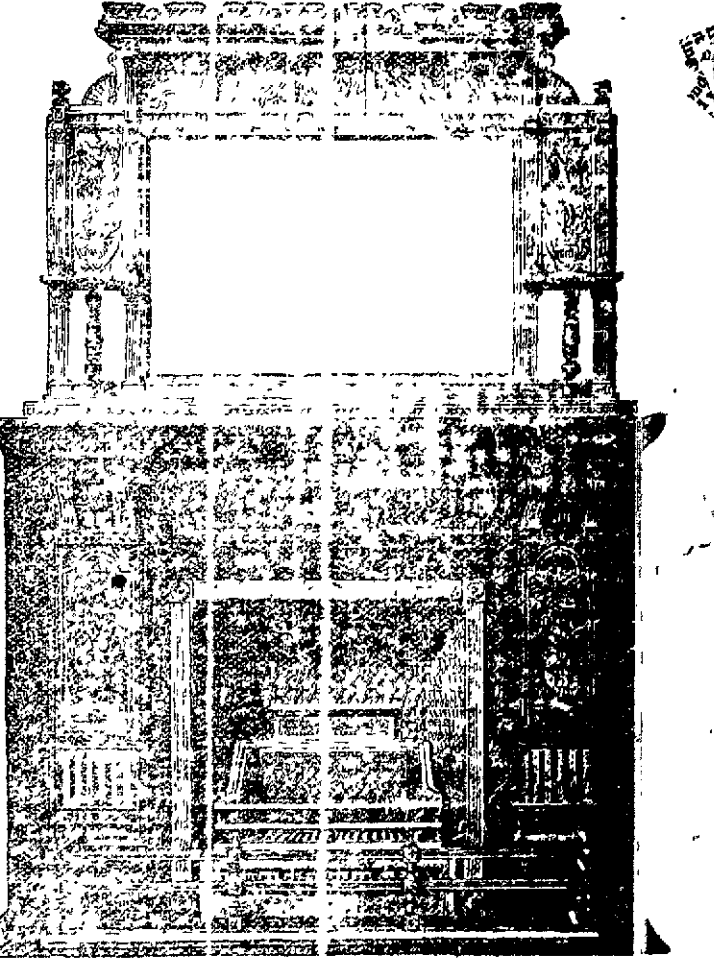
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## WOOD, IRON AND SLATE MANTELS, Grates, Tile Facings, Hearths, Brass Fenders, and Other Goods pertaining to this Line that we are now showing.

In Tile Hearths we can suit any one; can show scores of beautiful designs, in plain and high art, or specially design from tile in stock any combination of STYLE and COLOR desired. We are prepared to furnish SPECIAL DESIGNS AND LAY TILE FLOORS in Stores and Dwellings.

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Silver Dress Shirt 80c—Other dealers ask \$1.00.

Gold Dress Shirt \$1.00—Other dealers ask \$1.25.

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## THE DEATHLESS PATTERN.

I mourned the summer rose that died:  
I said, "It will return no more."  
But lo! the beauty flooded  
I saw next summer's sun restore.

New-born, it awoke with radiant grace  
The beauty's resurrection came;  
I marked its lines, I knew its face:  
'Twas the same rose—yet not the same.

I could not trace its bloom  
The very substance that decayed—  
But there, in every trait confessed,  
My lovely favorite stood displayed.

And when I knew the parent tree  
Had shed its leaves and withering begun  
To set its prisoned being free,  
I felt the old and new were one.

Oh, not in wretched and labeled dust  
The beauty's resurrection came;  
Live in her spark her likeness true,  
While memory keeps her ashes warm.

There is no pattern lost; where'er  
The periodical beauty blooms with earth,  
The cast no changes can impart;  
No death deface the seal of birth.

Of every face that fades away,  
Remember, in custody divine,  
The mold that shaped the featured clay  
Preserves its picture, line for line.

What though this dust, dispersed complete  
Should never graze for grain, be found?  
'Tis but the shoes the pilgrim's feet  
Put off to walk on holy ground.

Where, everywhere from earth estranged,  
In Heaven's vault, he only knows  
New light has clothed his form, and changed  
The dust to the treasured rose.

Theron Brown, in Youth's Companion.

## A FAMILY BOMB-SHELL.

It Exploded and Destroyed a Captain's Reputation.

I have been recently reminded of an episode of the siege of Paris, which I flatter myself reflects no small credit on me. But be not alarmed. I shall not lead you among the shot and shell of the ramparts, nor the dangers of the outposts. The incident I speak of took place in a quiet street, in the house of my friend Durand, a wealthy manufacturer of chemicals, the husband of an estimable lady, the father of a charming girl, a good patriot, and though perhaps a little hot-headed in his politics, on the whole one of the best men in the world.

Although surprised by the investment of Paris, Mme. Durand, always a provident woman, had looked to the condition of her husband, and she had laid in such a stock of provisions that the siege lasted three months longer than it did, the Durands would never have known hunger. Along in October her wisdom became apparent, and I added, my blessings on her forethought to those of the family, for a cover was always laid for me at her table, and who, during those times of privation would not be enraptured at sight of a golden omelette, or some genuine goulash?

But not the only guest at this hospitable table, for my next neighbor at the table was Victor Lamont, the head clerk of the chemical works. He was an excellent young fellow, dark and slender, somewhat retiring, and apparently very much in love with my employer's daughter. Victor, who seemed not unamiable to his assistants. Though not a word had been spoken on the subject, the union of the young couple was tacitly accepted by all.

Unfortunately, the war prevented its accomplishment. Victor was a corporal in the Paris militia, and performed his duties with the same conscientious care he exercised in all things, but he was not enthusiastic in any thing except in his work. His eternal siege which had come to him and his happiness. And his criticism on the conductor of the operations were—perhaps excusably—somewhat biting.

These criticisms never failed to excite Durand, who was a devoted admirer of General Trochu. And still another thing served to estrange them: the *Le Temps* was then publishing a series of articles in which the author, remedied the military operations which had taken place in the provinces. He indulged in wild flights of imagination, but Durand took them seriously, and he took them seriously in the near future. The doubting Victor would venture a timid objection. Then Durand would become excited and angry, and would not be appeased until the clerk granted that each separate battle was a victory.

The presence of a new guest tended to complicate matters still more. I was surprised one evening to find my place at Mme. Durand's right hand occupied by a stranger—a swarthy, broad-shouldered individual with a bull-neck and a very red face. He wore captain's uniform, his uniform looked as if he might have found it in the property room of some theater, his enormous boots were mid-leg high, and altogether he was easy to see that he posed as a hero.

"M. Morin," said Durand, in introducing us, "Captain of the Montmartre Zouaves of Death."

Before the soup was over I recollected who this Morin was. His exploits consisted in removing from the deserted houses of the suburbs such furniture as would be likely to arouse the curiosity of the enemy, and putting it in a place of safety until its owners should take it away. I was wondering how this iron-jawed braggart came to share our meal, when Mme. Durand explained that she was to receive a considerable show of emotion. While our waiter, looking late in the afternoon, had slipped on the sidewalk and fallen, and Morin, who happened to be passing at the time, assisted her to rise, and as she was somewhat faint and nervous, had accompanied her home. She could do no less than ask him to dinner. This explanation reassured me; I hoped we should see no more of him.

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T. L. ARTHUR.

"The war," he said, "had led him to Paris, whose safety required his presence." As for his exploits in the suburbs, at the head of his "Zouaves of Death," they passed all belief. "The enemy could do nothing! With my five thousand volunteers at my back I made a breach in the city walls."

Mme. Durand listened to this rhodomontade with complaisance; Durand, with undisguised admiration. As to the poor militiaman Victor, his existence seemed totally erased in the presence of this great hero.

I invented a pretext to leave immediately after the coffee, for I was oppressed by the bragging of the leather-legged Gascon, whom I hoped never to see again. But in vain, for on the following Sunday I found him in the same place again on Friday, and finally a cover was placed for him every evening.

The entire Durand family seemed fascinated by him. Morin had captured Mme. Durand by his jocularities, and papa Durand, who had the most common-sense, had been won over by the conduct of *Le Temps*. Victor lost more ground at every dinner.

The discredit into which he had fallen became plainly apparent after the bloody fight of Le Bourget, where the poor lad had done his duty nobly and received a painful wound in the forehead. He narrated the whole affair to us, the retreat and the sad ending of that heroic combat, with a noticeable air of discouragement, that the Captain began to treat him as if he were a deserter and a coward. With what noble indignation he demonstrated that if the "Zouaves of Death" had been there, his retreat would have been very different. Thereupon, warning to the subject, he sketched out for us a plan for a sortie by the passage of the Oise, a march to Reims, and a final triumphant arrival at Havre, so clearly and vividly that he caused Durand to feel that he was a deserter and a coward.

The next day Victor had a fever and kept his bed, and for some weeks he did not appear at the table. His established his pretensions to the hand of Gertrude. The evening that Victor reappeared among us, weak and paler than ever, it seemed to me that Gertrude's eyes were very red, and as we were talking of the new year, we decided to celebrate the anniversary together.

"Egad, Mme. Durand," said the Captain, "I have a surprise for your New Year's party."

On New Year's day Durand received us, radiant and with open arms. The strategical order of *Le Temps* had just struck a terrible blow at Prince Charles, the no less the blood of Evreux. Durand offered us this good news for our New Year's present. Victor brought a hare which he had trapped beyond the fortifications. As to the Captain, he presented Mme. Durand with a box of narrow places in a Ulan's helmet.

"Madam," said he, magnificently, "I am sorry I did not bring in the head of his owner."

"Oh, that!" cried Durand, surprised at the young man's quiet composure. "It is better that the Captain should do it."

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stood trembling in the door," the artilleryman is gone."

"Then," said I, "it is I who must forbid you," cried Durand. "You are not strong enough to carry it. You would let it fall on the way, perhaps on the stairs, or even in this room."

Mme. Durand thrust herself on me, crying:

"No, not you! It is too dangerous. Not you."

"This," said Durand, "is the work for a strong soldier. Happily the Captain is here!"

"Oh!" said the Captain, uneasily. "Yes, you are as strong as a bull, and besides, you are used to these dreadful implements of war. You play with cannon-balls and bomb-shells as a school-boy does with his tops and marbles."

"But—pardon me," said the Captain, who grew slightly pale, "a bomb-shell, you see—er—hmm, can we not wait until to-morrow, and have it taken away then?"

"To-morrow!" cried Mme. Durand. "Why, I couldn't close my eyes the whole night. I would rather go to a hotel!"

Here Victor stepped forward:

"Who not put yourself to so much trouble, I beg," said he. "I will take the bomb-shell away."

"You are mad, my boy," cried Durand, stopping him, "just as the Captain is mad. Do you want to wound me? Do you want to bring the house down about our ears?"

"Let it be, Victor," said I, "this is no work for a sick man."

"But it is just the work for the Captain," answered Durand. "I will confide it to no one but him. I'm, Captain, be quick. Pick up the monster and deliver us from this nightmare."

The Captain did not like the situation, that was evident. But he was not the man to be disconcerted at such a trifle.

"You are right," said he, smiling meekly. "This sort of thing is in my line. It was about to go, however, when you interrupted me just now, that it would be dangerous for a man on foot to carry it. The sidewalks are slippery, and a single false step in the street would be enough to blow to pieces ten men. To take it away in a carriage is the only reasonable way. General Lefevre, who brought me to your door in his carriage, is dining at Brebant's, and his carriage is in front of the restaurant. I will ask him to lend it to me. He is an old friend of mine—so the matter is settled. Just let me buckle on my belt, and I shall be back here in ten minutes, or a quarter of an hour at the outside."

"Oh, then," said Mme. Durand, "I shall scarcely dare to breathe while you are gone."

"I shall run, my dear madam." So saying, the Captain took his plumed shako, his cloak, and hastened from the room. As from the way he bounded down no steps of the staircase, it was evident that he was in a hurry.

I returned to the drawing-room, which was still all consternation. Mme. Durand vacillated between a desire to fly and a desire to examine the bomb-shell. As if unintentionally, I looked out into the street, which was brightly lighted up by the full moon.

"It was a very simple matter to let me take it away," murmured Victor.

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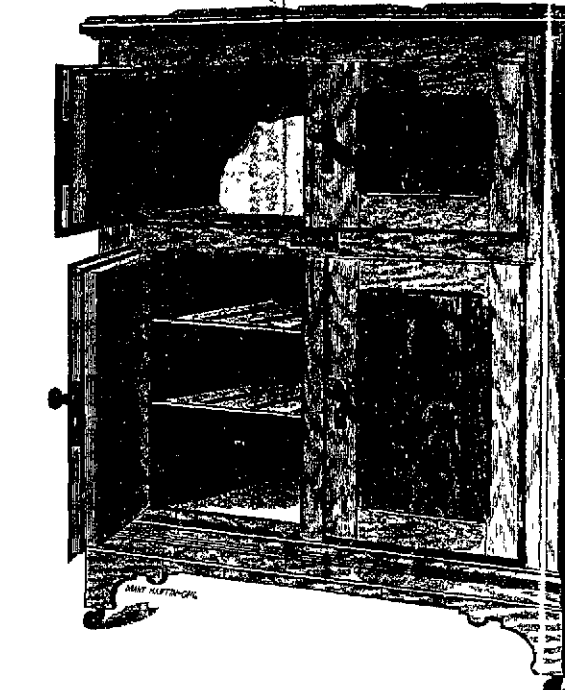
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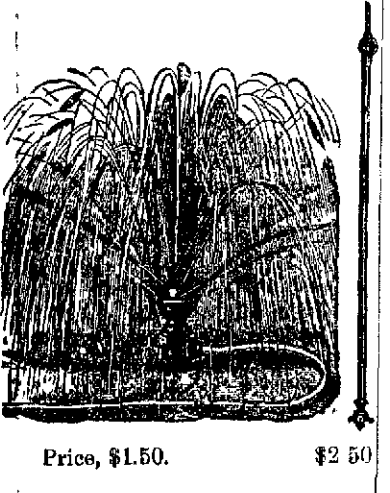
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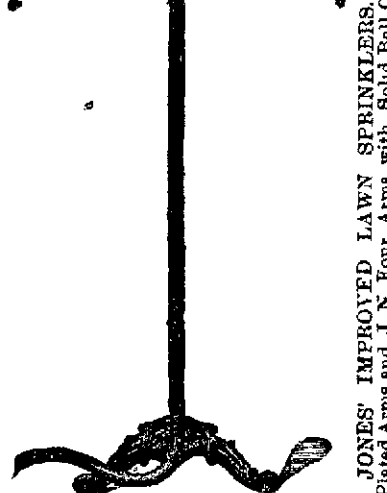
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